

August 31, 2006



# The Hulali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

## DG JIM VARNER VISITS CLUB

### Future Speakers

- Sep 7: Hal Darcey, TRF
- Sep 14 Ruth Tschimy, BOE
- Sep 21: Bob Newman, Narc-conon Hawaii
- Sep 28: Dan Bend, Literacy
- Oct 5: Gerry Peters, Hurricanes
- Oct 14: HRYF—30 years old celebration at Hale Koa
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's

### 2007 Officers & Directors

- **President:** Gerry Joering
- Pres Elect: Oran Spotts
- **Vice Pres:** Ed Baumgartner
- **Past President:** David Bramlett
- **Treasurer:** Bryan Sakai
- **Secretary:** Mary Antonio
- **Sgt At Arms:** Ken Uyeno
- **Directors:**
  - Jeff Alameida
  - Nancy Barry
  - David Burtless
  - Bob Hayashi
  - Cammy Marshall
  - Linda Sato
  - Ken Uyeno
  - 1 Vacancy
- **Newsletter Editor:** Mac McWhorter



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Photos by Mac

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Gerry announced that the club will support Malama O Wahiawa with our Weinburg Grant. More information will be forth coming.
- President Gerry announced to the Board of Directors that a meeting will be held next week after the general meeting.
- DG Jim Varner announced that Rotary International President Bill Boyd will visit Hawaii this Rotary year, and on March 31, 2007, will be the guest speaker at a meeting at the Hawaii Prince Hotel
- DG Jim also announced that our Matching Grant allocation from RI has doubled. Instead of \$1,585.00, we now have \$3,170.00.

### VISITORS

- W**e had quite a few visitors for lunch today.
- DG Jim Varner and his wife, Nancy



- ADG Ross Rolarad



- Rick Price, from Texas. Many will remember that Rick was a former member and President Elect of our Club a few years ago. Rick is now the DGE for his District in Texas, after serving as President at his local club there. Good to see you again Rick.
- Jerry & Veronika Weaver were guests of Pastor Jack. Veronika is from Ukraine.

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Pastor Jack with Jerry & Veronika Weaver

- Dave Burtless introduced his "special guest", Amy Burtless.
- There were a couple of more, but I was unable to catch the names. Sorry, but please do come back and give me a second chance.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION



An update of donations to TRF were provided by Mac, and he announced that the Club exceeded it's monthly Goal for July and August. Damon Lile was acknowledged for a generous donation he gave today.

## HRYF

Chairman Cal Wakai will be happy to find out that Ricky Price remembered the HRYF and the good things it does by making a very generous donation. We missed you today, Cal.

## NEW MEMBER

Once again, Linda Sato introduced her friend Marcia Peterson, and DG Jim Varner promptly inducted her into Rotary as our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> member. DG Jim launched a new



program by giving Marcia a "Navigator Pin". Her instructions are to bring a new member into Rotary, and pass it to that person, and have them pass it to someone they bring in. The person with the longest line of new inductees will receive special recognition at the District Conference next May. Marcia's roots are in Wahiawa and she brings to the club much knowledge of Wahiawa and the surrounding area. Welcome Marcia. We are very happy to have you as our newest member, and good luck on having the longest line of new members at the end of the year.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Donna Hatiko was acknowledged for her 25<sup>th</sup> or so birthday.



Past President Donna Hatiko

- Larry Webb, who is in North Carolina today, was also wished a Happy Birthday

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Paty and wife Peggy will celebrate an anniversary on Sep 4<sup>th</sup>. We all hope you two have a great time, and paint the town red.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Linda Aron is now our new Community Service Chair. Thanks Linda for stepping up and taking this very important job.



## HIGH- 5's

It seemed like everybody was happy about something today.

- Charlie Duncan was happy for not getting a ticket the other day on H-2 freeway. While riding his motorcycle to work, he was surprised to find an HPD solo-bike alongside him. Upon looking closely, it turned out to be his son, Edson, recently promoted to the HPD Solo-Bike division.
- ADG Ross Rolarad had a High-5 for all the donations our Club provided a few weeks ago when he visited and talked about Polio-Plus. Nine hundred and ninety dollars were donated by the Club and its members that day.
- Ed Baumgartner was especially happy about a return trip home recently aboard Aloha Airlines which he claimed was one of the best he ever had. Both Mary Antonio and President Gerry were happy to hear that.

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- Linda Aron had a High-25 for the Club because she and her husband are celebrating their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and she will also be taking a trip back to the mainland to see other family members next week.
- Visiting DGE Rick Price from Texas had a High-5 for the opening of his new Fast Lube store in Waipio tomorrow.



Amy & David Burtless lead the way through the buffet line at Dot's in Wahiawa

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

**D**istrict 5000 Governor, Jim Varner was our guest speaker today. He started early by receiving a slide-show about our Club from President Gerry. After that, he held a round-table discussion with the Officers and Directors and Committee Chairpersons. Much information was exchanged, and everyone left feeling well informed, refreshed, and invigorated. He left two thoughts with us; "Have fun, and Be involved". He also urged each club leader to "lead the way", and "make a difference TODAY".



DG Jim greets Bruce Bourgault

DG Jim spent time greeting and chatting



DG Jim and Cammy Marshall get acquainted

with members and guests, and when it was his time to take the mike, he spoke about his passion, ROTARY. His top two priorities for this year are (1) Increase membership, and (2) The Rotary Foundation. He wants the district to increase membership by 25 percent, and he wants District 5000 to surpass \$500,000 in annual giving to The Rotary Foundation. These goals at first seem overly ambitious to a lot of people, but as time passes, more and more people are now starting to believe that each can be achieved. DG Jim then talked about the four areas of emphasis passed to him by Rotary Intl. President, Bill Boyd. They are:

1. Literacy
2. Water & Water Management
3. Health & Hunger
4. The Family of Rotary

He elaborated on each item, and told how Rotary was involved with each one. The audience was simply glued to their seats as they took in every word. It was truly an awesome presentation. We had a good turnout today, but there were still a few missing for one reason or another. For those unable to attend, it

is unfortunate, because you missed one of the best inspirational speakers in the world, and he has the credentials to prove it. Toward the end of the meeting, a beautiful Koa bowl, which DG Jim had brought as a gift, was auctioned off. After many bids, it finally went for \$230.00 dollars. High bidders were from a quickly formed hue of Pastor Jack, Linda Aron, and Pres. Gerry.



AG Ross Rolarad introduced DG Jim, and read some choice passages from a new book entitled "Jim & Nancy Varner For Dummies"



PP Don Cawley greets DG Jim



Marcia Peterson, Our newest Rotarian